



ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT

Figure 2-4

Freeway and Arterial
Definitions and Examples

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Freeway



Freeway Characteristics:

- ☞ Higher speed
- ☞ Grade separated intersections (*interchanges*)
- ☞ Limited access
- ☞ Higher traffic capacity
- ☞ Lower accident rate

Arterial



Arterial Characteristics:

- ☞ Lower speed
- ☞ Signalized intersections
- ☞ Many access points
- ☞ Lower traffic capacity
- ☞ Higher accident rate